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Application No. : 10/646,860

Filed : August 25, 2003

For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A
 PHOTOGRAPHING LENS

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312
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 Examining Group. 2851
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Group Art Unit : 2851

Examiner : Christopher E. Mahoney

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir :

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page **23** of this Amendment.